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Order Sheet for Bulbs, Plants, Seeds, Etc.

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CHOICE MIXED

DUTCH HYACINTHS

FIRST QUALITY

SOUND BULBS

and Certain to Bloom.

The following varieties are for outdoor culture in beds, groups, borders, etc., where an effective display alone is the object, or for growing in pots indoors; each color embraces many shades, from the lightest to the darkest. Our bulbs are imported from the same famous Hyacinth farms as heretofore, and we offer them confidently as the very best in the market, and certain to give unqualified satisfaction.

Please Note

At the dozen prices we will send by mail prepaid; when ordered at the 100 prices they will be sent by express, charges not prepaid.

6 SOLD AT DOZEN RATES, 25 AT 100 RATES

		Each.	Doz.	100
1	Single Dark Red mixed, all shades	7c.	70c.	\$4.50
2	" Rose " " "	7c.	70c.	4.50
3	" White " " "	7c.	70c.	4.75
4	" Blue " " "	7c.	70c.	4.50
5	" Yellow " " "	7c.	70c.	4.75
6	" All Colors, mixed	7c.	70c.	4.50
8	Double Dark Red, mixed, all shades	7c.	70c.	4.50
9	" Rose " " "	7c.	70c.	4.50
10	" White " " "	7c.	70c.	4.75
11	" Blue " " "	7c.	70c.	4.50
12	" Yellow " " "	7c.	70c.	4.75
13	" All Colors " " "	7c.	70c.	4.50

Musk Hyacinths

(The true large flowering variety)

14 A small growing Hyacinth of a purplish color, emitting when in flower a strong and very agreeable musky odor. Valued for pot culture and well worth growing in clumps in the open ground. Price, 10c. each; \$1 per doz.

Miniature Hyacinths

15. These are most truly lovely. The spikes of bloom are long and gracefully curved, and of the most beautiful colors and delicious fragrance. Try them for winter blooming, and you will be delighted. Mixture of choicest sorts, 5c. each; doz., 40c.

SINGLE
HYACINTHS

Feathered Hyacinths

16. A curious species well worthy of culture as a pot plant, though not so beautiful as most others. The color is reddish blue and of a feathery texture, borne on the end of a long spike of green flower bells. Hardy, and can be grown either in the garden or forced. It will, however, be found the most desirable for massing in the garden. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.

Roman Hyacinths

The flowers, while smaller than those of the ordinary Dutch Hyacinth, yet are produced in much greater abundance—each bulb producing several very graceful spikes of bloom; their delicious perfume, earliness and profusion of bloom have made Roman Hyacinths exceedingly popular. They are so easily grown and so early that if potted in August and September they can be brought into flower in November and December, and by a succession of plantings can be had in bloom throughout the winter. Roman Hyacinths are not considered hardy enough for open ground. For cutting purposes the Roman Hyacinth is the finest bulb grown. (See cut).

17. **Single White**, elegant waxy white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Bulbs, 5c. each; 4 for 15c.; 12 for 40c.; per 100, \$3.00.
18. **Single Light Blue**, lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety; 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 40c.; per 100, \$3.00.
19. **Single Light Pink**, fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color; 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 40c.; per 100, \$3.00.
20. **Single Dark Red**, a grand sort, with enormous, bright, deep bells and large spikes; 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 40c.; per 100, \$3.00.
21. **SPECIAL OFFER**.—For only 15c. we will send one bulb of each of these four fine Roman Hyacinths, three of each for 40c.



ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Our Bulbs are strictly First Size and are unexcelled by any house in the Trade.



CHOICE NAMED---

HYACINTHS

All Hyacinths are offered Free by Mail or Express on Receipt of Price.

In Ordering Only the Running Numbers Need be Given.

SINGLE RED AND ROSE

	Each, cts.
22 Amy, crimson, good truss	10
23 Cosmos, dark rose, large spike, very handsome	12
24 Homerus, earliest of all reds	15
25 Robert Steiger, deep crimson, red flowers, large truss	10
26 Fabiola, delicate pink carmine, striped, very pretty	12
27 Lord Wellington, pale pink, fine spike	12
28 Madam Hodson, pink, carmine striped, very pretty	10
29 Norma, pale waxy pink, splendid gigantic bell, early	12
30 Sultan's Favorite, blush pink striped, large	12
31 Gertrude, deep rose, fine compact spike	12
32 Moreno, pink, large bells and spike, early	15

SINGLE, PURE WHITE AND BLUSH WHITE

33 Alba Superbissima, fine truss, early pure white	12
34 Baroness Von Tuyl, large truss, very pure white	12
35 Grand Vedette, large bells, superb snow white	15
36 La Grandesse, agem, very large truss, purest white	20
37 Madame van der Hoop, splendid, purest showy white	15
38 Mont Blanc, purest white, large handsome spike	20
39 Mina, very large truss	12
40 La Franchise, waxy white, beautiful	15
41 Mammoth, creamy white, extra large bells	15
42 Voltaire, creamy white, fine truss, large bells	12

SINGLE MAUVE AND VIOLET

	Each, cts.
50 L'Amie du Cœur, violet blue	12
51 Haydn, a distinct mauve, splendid spike	15
52 L'Unique, purplish mauve, very early	12
53 Sir W. Mansfield, violet, with large spike	15

SINGLE YELLOW

54 Fleur d'Or, pale yellow, one of the best	12
55 Hermann, orange, extra fine	12
56 Citroniere, citron yellow, very fine	15
57 La Pluie d'Or, pale shade of yellow	12
58 Optimist, pure, large, a grand yellow	20

DOUBLE RED AND ROSE

59 Alida Catharina, pink, early, large drooping bells	15
60 Bouquet Tendre, carmine rose, perfect bloom	12
61 Bouquet Royal, dark centre, rosy salmon	12
62 Grootvorst, rosy salmon, dark centre, large truss	12
63 Princess Royal, splendid blush, one of the largest	15

DOUBLE PURE WHITE AND BLUSH WHITE

64 Anna Maria, purple centre, rich, good truss	12
65 Blanchard, fine bells, clear white	15
66 La Tour d'Auvergne, pure white, large truss, very early	15
67 La Virginite, blush, large, broad truss	10
68 Violet Superb, rosy white, violet centre	12
69 Grootvorstin, creamy white, large bells, fine spike	12

SINGLE DARK AND PORCELAIN BLUE

43 Baron von Thuyl, light blue, fine truss	
44 Blue Mourant, pansy blue, very dark, beautiful	12
45 Charles Dickens, tinged lilac shade, large truss	12
46 Mary, fine large spike, dark	15
47 La Peyrouse, porcelain blue, extra fine	12
48 King of the Blues, dark blue, extra large spike	12
49 Regulus, large bells, good truss, porcelain blue	12

DOUBLE DARK AND LIGHT BLUE

70 Crown Prince of Sweden, extra fine truss, violet tinge	12
71 Garrick, lilac blue, splendid	12
72 Lord Raglan, fine bells, superior	12
73 Prince of Saxe Weimer, large truss, tall loose spike	12
74 Bloksburg, light, porcelain shade, fine truss	15
75 Mignon de Drijfhaut, good truss, lilac purple	12

DOUBLE YELLOW

76 Bouquet de Orange, pinkish yellow	15
77 Goethe, light shaded, splendid	12
78 William III, rich shade, dark yellow	15
79 La Grandeur, very bright yellow (extra)	15
80 Jaune Supreme, deep yellow, fine spike	15

Your Selections from the above Choicest Named Varieties

Our Selections from the above Good Named Varieties

per doz. \$1 50
" 1 25

COLLECTIONS OF HYACINTHS FOR BEDS

We offer these sets at prices much below the regular rates, to encourage a greater number to put out beds of bulbs this autumn, knowing they will give unbounded satisfaction.

BED A. Named Hyacinths, 15 feet in circumference, or 5 feet across, requiring 94 bulbs, planted 6 inches apart. No. 1-6, Robert Steiger, red. No. 2-30, Grand Vedette, white. No. 3-18, Baron von Thuyl, blue. No. 4-40, Norma, rose. Price, \$6.50, by mail, post-paid, \$7.00. Unnamed Hyacinths for above bed, \$4.00, by mail, post-paid, \$4.50.

BED B. Named Hyacinths, bed 6 feet long by 3 feet across, requiring 75 bulbs, planted 6 inches apart. No. 1-21, Robert Steiger, red. No. 2-24, Grand Vedette, white. No. 3-30, Baron von Thuyl, blue. Price, \$5.00, by mail, post-paid, \$5.55. Unnamed Hyacinths, for above bed, \$3.40, by mail, post-paid, \$3.65.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

82 This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower, it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each spring. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in a 5 inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh, so lovely! Blue and white mixed, 4 for 10c.; doz., 20c.; 100, \$1.25.



All Bulbs post-paid at Catalogue Prices, except where noted.

Our 1900 "Rainbow" Collection of Bulbs



It is our aim, in these collections, to select only bulbs that are easy to cultivate, and sure to give satisfaction. For those who have only a limited amount of money to spend for bulbs, or in any way are short of room and want a variety, more can be obtained for the money in these collections than in any other way. As we offer them at a large reduction from regular prices, we shall be unable to make any change in them, and customers not finding what they wish in these collections are referred to other pages of the catalogue.

No. 1 for Outdoor Planting

300 BULBS. PRICE, \$3.50. ½ COLL., \$2.10.
¼ COLL., \$1.25.

- 12 Hyacinths, single, red, white and blue.
- 12 Hyacinths, double, red, white and blue
- 28 Tulips, single, all colors.
- 28 Tulips, double, all colors.
- 28 Parrot Tulips, handsome.
- 100 Crocus, all colors.
- 8 Trumpet Narcissus, } The Flower
- 8 Double Narcissus, } of Love.
- 12 Poeticus Narcissus, }
- 8 Spring Snowflakes.
- 4 Lilium Candidum, very fragrant.
- 28 Snowdrops, single.
- 12 Scilla Siberica.
- 12 Ranunculus, mixed.

No. 2 for House Culture

140 BULBS FOR \$3.00. ½ COLL., \$1.75.
¼ COLL., \$1.00.

- 12 Hyacinths, splendid, named.
- 12 Hyacinths Roman, red, white and blue
- 24 Tulips, single, Duc Van Tholl.
- 12 Tulips, double, mixed varieties.
- 12 Narcissus, select, mixed.
- 12 Alliums, choice, asso. ted.
- 8 Brodiaeas, mixed
- 12 Freesia, "
- 12 Ixias, "
- 8 Oxalis, "
- 12 Sparaxis, "
- 4 Lilium Harrisii, (Easter Lily).

No. 3 for House Culture

COLLECTION OF 25 BULBS FOR 50 CENTS.

- 1 Chinese Sacred Lily.
- 2 Dutch Hyacinths.
- 2 Roman Hyacinths.
- 6 Narcissus, assorted.
- 6 Freesias, "
- 2 Alliums, "
- 2 Calchortus, "
- 3 Tulips, Duc Van Tholl.
- 1 Bermuda Easter Lily.

EXTRA SELECT NAMED

HYACINTHS

For Pot and Water Culture

Gem Collection of Hyacinths for Growing in Water

Hyacinths growing in glasses of water are elegant ornaments for parlor or sitting-room, and can be flowered in this way with very little trouble. This assortment is made up of exceptionally beautiful varieties, such as we have found to succeed well when grown in glasses.

SINGLE VARIETIES

- 83 Peachblossom. Beautiful pink, very large and early.
- 84 Corona. Deep pink, crimson striped, large truss.
- 85 Mountain of Snow. Pure white, extra fine.
- 86 Snowball. Pure white, splendid.
- 87 Gladstone. Blue tinged purple, fine large spike.
- 88 Wenonah. Porcelain blue, large compact spike.
- 89 Trolleus. Rich orange yellow.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

- 90 Jersey Lily. Pure white, large bells, very fragrant.
 - 91 Her Majesty. Dark rose, very fine
 - 92 Perfection. Pure white, rose centre
 - 93 Seraph. Fine light blue, large truss
 - 94 Eldorado. Orange, very fine.
- Price, 15 cents each, or entire set of 12 (double and single) for \$1.65, free by mail.

Gem Collection of Hyacinths for Pot Culture

An assortment of superb varieties of distinct shades of color, and comprising only sorts producing large spikes of bloom. All are different, and all are named. Sure to give the greatest satisfaction for winter flowering, in pot in the conservatory or window garden.

SINGLE VARIETIES

- 95 Cavaignac. Deep blue, large bells.
- 96 Meteor. Brilliant scarlet.
- 97 Sonora. Orange yellow, fine, large bulb.
- 98 Bismarck. Porcelain blue, large truss.
- 99 Snowflake. Pure white, large.
- 100 Vesta. Pure white.
- 101 Monarch. Pale waxypink, very fine

Price, each, 15 cents, or 7 for \$1.00.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

- 102 Purity. Pure white, extra fine.
 - 103 Niobe. Red, extra fine spike.
 - 104 Alba Odorata. White, shaded pink
 - 105 Disraeli. Purplish blue with green tips.
 - 106 Minerva. Orange yellow.
- Price, 20c. each, or 6 for \$1.15.

Or entire set of 12 for \$1.75 (free by mail). For general list of named Hyacinths, see page 2.



CULTURAL DIRECTIONS SENT FREE WITH EVERY ORDER.



SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

107 **Single Early, Rainbow Mixture.** This mixture is unrivalled, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as excelling in the fine quality of the bulbs and in the magnificent brilliancy and endless variety of the colors. All the charming shades of color, embracing white and yellow, are included. All the bulbs flower nearly at the same time, and are about the same height. For massing and out-of-door effect our Rainbow Mixture is quite unsurpassed. Per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.

108 **Single, Extra Fine Mixture.** Per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.25.

109 **Single, Good Mixed.** Per doz., 18c.; per 100, \$1.; per 1,000, \$9.00.

110 **Double Rainbow Mixture.** Per dozen, 40c.; per 100, \$2.50.

111 **Double, Extra Fine Mixture.** Per dozen, 30c.; per 100, \$2.

112 **Double, Good Mixed.** Per doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.25.

The letters a, b, c, preceding the varieties, indicate their earliness of bloom; the a's flower together and are the earliest, b next, etc. The average height in inches is also given to aid in arranging flower beds.

SINGLE RED ROSE

No.		1 doz.	doz.	100
113 b 8	Coleur Ponceau, rosy red and white.....	8c.	25c.	\$1 25
114 b 8	Rosamundi, rose and white.....	10	30	1 50
115 b 7	Joost Von Vondell, deep red, feathered white.....	10	30	1 50
116 c 8	Rachel Ruisch, fine rose.....	8	25	1 25

SINGLE SCARLET AND CRIMSON

117 a 7	Artus, bright scarlet, very handsome.....	8	25	1 25
118 b 7	Belle Alliance, brilliant scarlet extra.....	10	30	1 50
119 b 7	Crimson King, bright crimson.....	8	25	1 25
120 a 9	Cardinal's Hat, dark red, bordered brown.....	8	25	1 25
121 a 8	Pottebakker, scarlet, extra.....	10	30	1 50
122 a 8	Rembrandt, scarlet, fine.....	10	30	1 50
123 b 9	Prince of Austria (new), fine orange red, sweet scented, extra, a grand Tulip.....	12	40	2 50
124 b 6	Vermilion, dazzling scarlet.....	12	40	2 50
125 b 10	Proserpine, rich carmine rose red.....	12	40	2 50

SINGLE WHITE

126 a 7	Jacht Van Delft, pure white.....	10	30	1 50
127 b 7	L'Immaculee, pure white.....	10	30	1 50
128 a 7	Alba Regalis, creamy white.....	10	30	1 50
129 a 8	Pottebakker, white, fine.....	12	40	2 50
130 b 7	La Reine, shaded rose.....	8	25	1 40
131 b 7	White Swan, snow white.....	10	30	1 50

SINGLE STRIPED AND BORDERED

132 b 7	Bizard Verdict, carmine, gold striped.....	8	25	1 25
133 b 6	Cottage Maid, rosy pink, shaded white.....	10	35	1 75
134 b 9	Duchess de Parma, orange red, bordered yellow.....	8	25	1 25
135 b 9	Kaiser's Kroon, crimson scarlet, bordered yellow; large and exceedingly effective.....	10	30	1 50
136 b 7	Eleonora, violet, bordered white.....	10	30	1 50

SINGLE YELLOW

137 a 8	Canarybird, golden yellow, and very fine... 10	35	2 00
138 b 6	Chrysolora, pure yellow, large flowers, extra bright..... 10	30	1 75

No.		1 doz.	doz.	100
139 a 8	Pottebakker, yellow.....	10c.	35c.	\$2 00
140 b 7	Yellow Prince, bright, large and showy.....	10	35	1 75

SINGLE EARLY DUC VAN THOLL TULIPS

These are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during winter.

141 a 6	Red, yellow edged, very early.....	10	30	1 50
142 a 6	Rose, white, beautiful, soft color.....	10	35	1 75
143 a 6	Yellow, clear and brilliant.....	12	40	2 50
144 a 6	Vermilion, superb shade.....	10	30	1 50
145 a 7	Scarlet, very dazzling.....	8	25	1 40
146 a 6	Gold Striped, scarlet-striped, gold.....	8	25	1 25
147 a 7	Crimson, handsome.....	10	30	1 50
148	Single, mixed.....	8	25	1 25

DOUBLE TULIPS—DUC VAN THOLL

149	DOUBLE—Red and Yellow.....	10	30	1 50
150	“ Carmine.....	10	30	1 50

DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING

151	a	9	Arabella, purplish crimson	10	30	1 50
152	b	6	Blanc borde purpre, violet and white....	8	25	1 25
153	b	8	Duke of York, rose, bordered with white...	10	30	1 50
154	a	7	Gloria Solis, reddish brown, with yellow edges, fine.....	10	30	1 40
155	a	8	Imperator Rubrorum, scarlet, brilliant...	12	40	2 50
156	b	8	La Citadelle, purplish red, bordered with fine yellow, large.....	10	35	1 75
158	b	6	La Candeur, white, very fine and large.....	8	25	1 40
159	b	6	Murillo, white, good.....	15	50	2 90
160	a	8	Purple Crown, dark purple, nearest black...	10	35	1 75
161	b	7	Rex Rubrorum, bright crimson, scarlet.....	12	35	2 00
162	b	5	Rose Blanche, flower of enormous size, pure white and very double.....	10	30	1 50
163	a	7	Titian, red, bordered yellow.....	10	35	1 75
164	a	7	Tournesol, red and yellow, very handsome, one of the best for forcing.....	12	40	2 50
165	a	7	Tournesol, yellow, orange shaded, fine....	15	60	3 50
166	a	6	Yellow Rose, pure yellow.....	10	30	2 00
167	b	6	Duc de Bordeaux, orange, red and yellow.	12	40	2 50

COLLECTIONS OF TULIPS FOR BEDS

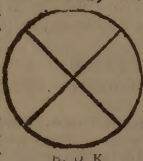
We offer these Sets at prices much below the Regular Rates to encourage a greater number to put out Beds of Bulbs this Autumn, knowing they will give unbounded satisfaction.

For beauty of form and brilliancy of color nothing can equal the gorgeous effects of Tulips. They are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture. The following "Assortment of Tulips for Beds," we have made for the special convenience of those who do not understand the selection of sorts that bloom simultaneously, and are of equal heights. We have selected bright contrasting colors, and the beds will be very effective.

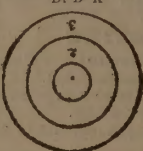
Cultural Directions. Plant in Fall, after Oct. 1st, until the ground is frozen. Tulips will bloom in partially shaded situations, but a sunny position should be chosen where possible, and the beds should be well drained, or raised, so water cannot stand on the bulbs during winter. A little clean sand placed under and around the bulbs permits the water to drain away in moist soils. Place bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart. The effect is the richest when only four inches apart.

Collection for Bed K. Single Tulip, Solid Colors. (See cut.) Contains 200 Tulips in four named kinds, will fill a bed like the above fifteen feet in circumference (five feet across), planted four inches apart, viz.:

50 Belle Alliance, scarlet. 50 Chrysolora,



BED L



BED K

Collection for Bed L. Named Tulips. Size of bed 18 feet in circumference (6 feet across) requiring 280 bulbs, planted four inches apart, viz.: No. 1—40 La Reine, white. No. 2—100 Chrysolora, yellow. No. 3—140 Artus, scarlet. Price, \$3.60.

Collection for Bed M. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed 15 ft. in circumference (5 ft. across), requiring 200 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—20 Rex Rubrorum, scarlet. No. 2—60 La Candeur, white. No. 3—60 Gloria Solis, crimson and yellow. No. 4—60 Duke of York, rose and white. Price, \$2.90.

Collection for Bed N. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed 5 ft. long by 4 ft. across, requiring 144 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—72 La Candeur, double white. No. 2—72 Rex Rubrorum, double scarlet. Price, \$2.50.



BED M



BED N

AT DOZEN RATES WE PREPAY POSTAGE. WHEN ORDERED AT 100 PRICES ADD 20c. PER 100 FOR POSTAGE ON TULIPS

LATE or MAY FLOWERING GARDEN TULIPS...

This group differs from the Early Single Tulip by their taller growth and later bloom. Planted in conjunction with the Early Tulips—on page 4—a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten, particularly when bedded out in quantity. They are very hardy and do well through all sorts of weather.

Parrot or Dragon Tulips

These belong to the late or May-flowering Tulips, and have immense, attractive flowers of singular and picturesque forms and brilliant and varied colors. The petals are curiously fringed or cut, and the form of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a Parrot. They form extravagantly showy flower beds, an endless variety of form and color, and should be grown in every flower garden in quantities.

- 168 **Admiral de Constantinople.** Large red flowers, tipped with orange. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$2.
- 169 **Cramoisie Brilliant (Giant Flowering Parrot Tulip).** A splendid improvement, with large black, star-shaped centre, well suited for pot culture; 3 for 15c.; per doz., 45c.
- 170 **Lutea Major.** Large bright yellow, very fine. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$2.
- 171 **Markgraft van Baden.** Yellow, striped with scarlet and green. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$2.
- 172 **Perfecta.** Yellow and red. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$2.
- 173 **Parrots.** Finest mixed colors, 25c. per doz.; \$1.40 per 100; \$11 per 1,000.



PARROT TULIPS

... NEW "DARWIN" TULIPS ...

Late or May flowering. The flowers are very large, of symmetrical form, and are borne on tall strong stems, often two feet high. They far surpass in colors and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. The colors are so glowing and bright that in the sunlight the effect is fairly dazzling. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the faintest blue to the darkest violet, from soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world. The magnificent appearance of the beds of Darwin Tulips, as we saw them in the introducer's grounds in Holland, in the full flush of their beauty, defies description. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.00.

BIZARRE AND BYBLOEMEN TULIPS

- 174 **Bizarres.** Grand rich flowers of perfect shape, having a yellow ground feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Choicest mixed varieties, 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.
- 175 **Rose Bybloemens.** Magnificent flowers of perfect form, having a white ground with beautiful stripes and markings of crimson, pink and scarlet or rose. Mixed varieties 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.
- 176 **Violet Bybloemens.** Blotched, striped or feathered with blue, lilac, violet, purple or black on white ground. 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

PICOTEE EDGED TULIP

- 177 **Golden Crown (Sweet Scented).** Large showy yellow flowers with pointed petals, each petal edged crimson, flowers at the same time as the Gesneriana; exceptionally fine for late flowering. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.

SCARLET GESNERIANA TULIP

- 178 The tallest, largest flowered and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses; it deserves to be largely grown, and should be in every garden in large quantities. Height, two feet, flowering in May. Flowers of enormous size, on strong stems; the most durable of all Tulips, as it holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect several weeks. Color, rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue black centre. 3 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

VARIEGATED LEAVED TULIP

- 179 In this distinct class, to the finest flowers are added the charm of silver and golden marked foliage. They are thus of double value, and the variegation is in every case distinct and constant, and beds planted with them continue to be beautiful and interesting from earliest spring till the last leaf fades. Mixed, 4 for 15c.; 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

FRAGRANT TULIP

- 180 **Florentina Odorata.** Large, very double, sweet-scented yellow flowers, excellent for late bedding purposes; 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1.50.



BIZARRE TULIPS

STANDARD PLANT FOOD.—A preparation made expressly for plants grown in the house, conservatory or garden, and cannot be recommended too highly. It is free from odor, clean to handle, and materially promotes a strong healthy growth, a profusion of bloom, and aids in keeping plants free from insect pests. Directions for use on each package. By mail (postpaid), small package, 15c.; large package, 30c.; by express or freight, purchaser paying carriage, 5 lbs. for 75c.; 10 lbs. for \$1.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Or BUNCH FLOWERED DAFFODILS

- 181 **Early Paper White** (Large flowering). Pure snow white flowers in clusters, and is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, tons of them being used for the flower markets of the world. Very fragrant and sure to bloom. Each, 4c.; dozen, 35c.; per 100, \$1.75.
- 182 **True White Pearl** (Louis Le Grand). Large clusters of pure satiny-white flowers. Exquisite. Each, 7c.; dozen, 80c.
- 183 **Grand Primo**. Cup citron, perianth pure white; excellent for cutting. Each, 8c.; dozen, 90c.
- 184 **Grootvorst**. Immense trusses of pure white with yellow cups, very early, the most fragrant. Each, 5c.; dozen, 50c.
- 185 **Grand Soliel d'Or**. Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Each, 5c.; dozen, 50c.
- 186 **Grand Monarque**. Broad white flowers of large size, with lemon yellow cup; this variety can be successfully grown in water, like the "Chinese Sacred Lily." Each, 5c.; dozen, 50c.
- 187 **SPECIAL OFFER**. To introduce this beautiful flower, we offer 1 bulb each of all the 24 varieties for \$1; regular price, \$1.45.

JONQUILS

These are charming members of the Narcissus family, producing clusters of golden yellow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. Either for the house or garden they are indispensable.

- 188 **Single, Sweet Scented**. Rich yellow, perianth deeply lobed. 2 for 8c.; per dozen, 20c.; per 100, \$1.
- 189 **Large Double**. Flowers full, double, and of golden yellow color. Each, 5c.; per dozen, 50c.
- 190 **Campernelle**. The best of the Jonquil section; perianth 6 lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. 3 for 8c.; per doz., 20c.; 100, \$1.25.
- 191 **Rugulosus**. (The Giant Jonquil). Broadly imbricated perianth with large wrinkled cup. Full yellow, 3 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.
- 192 **Mixed Jonquils** from above named sorts, 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Chinese Sacred Lily. Or Oriental Narcissus

DIRECT FROM CHINA

(A VARIETY OF POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS)

193 The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery white with golden yellow cups; they are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of the new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, ensuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers, and emit a powerful and delicious fragrance which is not excelled by any flower; in fact the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. About one bulb in three will produce double flowers; the other single, like the cut here shown. They grow well in pots of soil, but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting in about one-half its depth so that it will be held firmly; then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks. Price, each, 10c.; 6 for 55c. Mammoth Bulbs, 12c. each; 6 for 65c.

Mixed Narcissus at Reduced Prices

These are suitable for growing in masses for garden decoration, and are grand for cutting. They are perfectly hardy and will flourish and increase. The mixtures include many beautiful varieties.

- 194 **Mixed Trumpet Narcissus**. 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.
 195 **Mixed Double Narcissus**. 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.
 196 **Mixed Polyanthus Narcissus**. 5c. ea.; doz., 50c.



CHINESE SACRED LILY

All Bulbs herein offered are strictly First Size and of the Finest Quality.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

The wonderful creations in the way of new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that have placed this, "The Flower of the Poets," in the front rank of popularity. And they merit all the praise that can be bestowed on them. Appearing, as they do, just after bleak winter, they turn the flower beds into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are equally valuable for growing in pots for winter flowering, and some of the varieties are forced in immense quantities by florists for cut flowers in winter. Narcissus are of the easiest culture, and all, excepting the Polyanthus varieties, are perfectly hardy. Our collection has been much enriched, and embraces, in addition to the old favorite sorts of "English Daffodowndily," "Butter and Eggs," "Poet's Narcissus," "Medusa's Trumpets," etc., many new varieties, including the magnificent hybrids.

GIANT TRUMPET NARCISSUS

- 197 **Ard-Righ, or Irish King.** This is the earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full rich yellow. It is an extra sort for pot culture and forcing. Each, 10c.; doz., 75c.
- 198 **Sir Watkin.** "The Giant Chalice Flower," or "Big Welshman." Immense flowers; sometimes measuring $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, being the largest variety grown. Color, rich sulphur, with a yellow trumpet tinged with orange. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.
- 199 **Golden Spur.** One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold rich yellow flowers, foliage broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and free-flowering. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.



VON SION NARCISSUS

edgings, and bears from 6 to 12 flowers to each bulb. 3 for 0c.; 35c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

WHITE TRUMPET NARCISSUS

- 207 **Pallidus Præcox.** The "White Pyrenees Daffodil." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear sulphur white. One of the best forcing. Each, 7c.; doz., 75c.
- 208 **Leedsii.** (Type). Pure white star-like flowers. Cup at first slightly tinted, but changes to white. A very pretty variety, exceedingly sweet scented, a free bloomer and fine for forcing as well as for open ground planting. 3 for 10c.; 35c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS

- 209 **Poeticus.** The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers, with orange cup edged with crimson. Doz., 12c.; 100, 90c.
- 210 **Poeticus Ornatus.** The improved "Poeticus." Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet; very early. 3 for 10c.; doz., 35c.; 100, 30c.

TWO COLORED TRUMPET NARCISSUS

(WHITE AND YELLOW)

- 211 **Empress.** A magnificent, large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two-colored trumpets. Perianth white and of great substance, trumpet rich yellow. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.
- 212 **Pseudo Narcissus.** (Lent Lily, or Single Daffodil). Petals white with yellow trumpet; early, sweet scented, and excellent for garden border. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.
- 213 **Horsefieldi.** The "Queen of the Daffodils." Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. The flowers are the largest of this class, very early and free blooming, a grand cut flower. (See cut). 19c. each; \$1 doz.
- 214 **Princeps.** Large yellow trumpet, with sulphury white perianth, a very fine free-flowering, bold, and effective variety; excellent for forcing or cutting. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.



YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS

- 200 **Maximus or Hale's Beaten Gold.** One of the largest and most beautiful of this class. Very large flower of rich, deep golden yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth. Trumpet deep golden, large, well flanged and deeply fluted. The darkest and richest yellow of all Daffodils. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.
- 201 **Trumpet Major.** Flowers large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. 3 for 10c.; 35c. doz.; 100, \$2.50.

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DOUBLE NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

- 202 **Von Sion** (Talemonius Plenus). The famous "old English Daffodowndily." Rich, golden yellow flower and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Each, 5c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$2.
- 203 **Alba Plena Odorata.** The "Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow white exquisitely scented. Fine for forcing. 3 for 10c.; doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.40.
- 204 **Incomparable.** "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.
- 205 **Orange Phoenix.** "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, orange nectary. Splendid for pot and cutting. Each, 5c.; doz. 40c.

HOOP PETTICOAT, or MEDUSA'S TRUMPET

- 206 **Bulbocodium.** The "Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat." A bold, shapely flower of a nice golden yellow color; it is a gem for pot culture and



POETICUS ORNATUS NARCISSUS



EARLY SPRING CROCUS

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in great abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect.

Mammoth Yellow Crocus

215 This is a Crocus producing a bulb as large as a Tulip, and which bears from ten to twenty-five beautiful bright golden yellow blossoms. It is the most beautiful and valuable of all Crocus, its marvellous profusion of bloom making it extremely desirable, both for pot and open ground culture. When in bloom last winter this Crocus was admired quite as much as some rare bulbs which cost ten times its price. It, however, produces the best results in the open ground. Picked bulbs, 20c. per doz.; 100 for \$1.20.



NAMED CROCUS

	Per doz.	Per 100
216 Albion—Large striped white and blue	\$0 15	0 90
217 Caroline Chisholm—Fine white, extra	15	90
218 Cloth of Gold—Golden, striped brown	10	60
219 Cloth of Silver—White, striped lilac	10	60
220 Ne Plus Ultra—Blue, white top, very distinct	15	90
221 David Rizzio—Dark purple, large	15	90
222 Madam Mina—Beautiful light feathered, violet and white, a profuse bloomer	15	90

223 Baron Brunow—Large brilliant purple	15	90
224 Queen Victoria—Pure white, very fine	15	90
225 Sir Walter Scott—Striped blue and white, very large flower	15	90
226 Versicolor—Violet striped, early	15	1 00

Mixed Crocus

227 Blue—Mixed shades, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, \$4.
228 Variegated or Striped—Mixed doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, \$4.
229 White—Mixed, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, \$4.
230 All Colors Mixed—Doz., 10c.; 100, 45c.; 1,000, \$3.50.

Funkias, or Day Lilies

Handsome hardy foliage and flowering plant. Their noble aspect, elegant outline, and bold, luxuriant foliage render them exceedingly attractive for large effective clumps, succeeding in sunny positions, and equally well in shady places where many plants would not exist. They are also much grown in Europe for greenhouse decoration in winter. Ready in November.

231 Funkia Aurea Maculata—Beautiful golden striped foliage, very handsome. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.25.
232 Subcordata Grandiflora (White Plantain Day Lily)—Very showy, splendid milky white flowers, nearly four inches long; very fragrant. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

Atamasco, or Fairy Lilies

233 Zephyranthus Atamasco—These beautiful zephyr flowers are gems of rare beauty. Planted in pots they are splendid winter flowers, or in the open ground, they produce very beautiful lily-like flowers all summer, and will be greatly admired by all who see them. They are easily grown and succeed everywhere. Bulbs, mixed colors, 10c. each; per doz., 80c.

DON'T FORGET TO PLANT A FEW MAMMOTH CUBAN LILIES. THEY ARE SURE TO PLEASE YOU. TRY THEM.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY, OR LILIAM HARRISII

The .. True *Bermuda Easter Lily*

(Lilium Harrisii)

One of the Grandest Winter-Flowering Plants in Cultivation

Pure pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Its popularity and sales have increased wonderfully and deservedly, for, without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion of bloom may be had from Christmas until spring, if a number are planted and "brought in" at different times. Bulbs after flowering can be ripened and rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop of flowers frequently equal to the first. It is a magnificent variety for church decorations at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose. The flowers are pure white, 4 or 5 inches long (and frequently more) and of the most delicious fragrance.

To have a succession of bloom. At least a dozen bulbs should be used; more would give a greater display. A portion of the pots can be brought into the house, after the bulbs are thoroughly rooted, which requires about six weeks' time. Place in a sunny position, and the lilies will flower in a temperature of from 60 to 70 in about eight weeks afterwards; if the temperature is warmer they will flower sooner. For succession of bloom a few pots can be "brought in" at intervals of two or three weeks.

234. Price, 5 to 7 inches in circumference, 10c. each; \$1 per doz. Large bulbs, 7 to 9 inch, 15c. each; 7 for \$1. Mammoth bulbs, 30c. each; per doz., \$3.50.

LILIAM LONGIFLORUM

235. Very similar to Lilium Harrisii; preferred by some to that variety on account of its better growth of foliage, dwarf and stocky habit. Price, 15c. each; \$1.20 per doz.

AURATUM, the Golden-Banded Queen of Lilies

236. Ivory white ground, richly strewn with purple studs. The centre of each petal has a broad band of yellow extending from tip to base. We offer, this season, a large stock of this peerless variety, which beyond question is the grandest of the Lily family. Fully expanded the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly, and possess a most delicious fragrance. Large bulbs, 15c. each; 8 for \$1; extra large bulbs, 20c. each; 6 for \$1.

CANDIDUM (White Garden Lily)

237. This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. Hardy. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.

TIGRINUM FLORA PLENA

240. (Double Tiger Lily.) This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 feet high, bearing an immense number of double bright orange red flowers, spotted with black. Blooms in August. 10c. each; 4 for 35c.

LILIAM ELEGANS, Mixed

241. Embracing beautiful and distinct new varieties, which both for pot culture and for masses of color in the open garden, are unsurpassed. All are early flowering and sure to bloom in June or July. They are very hardy, and grow and thrive under almost any conditions. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.25.

LILIAM SPECIOSUM ALBUM

242. The well known fragrant hardy Lily. Flowers bell shaped, petals curving backward, pure white with light green rib in centre of petals. Height 4 to 4½ feet, blooms in June and July in the open ground. Price, each, 20c.; per doz., \$1.75.

AMARYLLIS, or Knight's Star Lily

An interesting class of plants desirable for growing in pots, producing showy, lily-shaped flowers, which are very attractive and handsome. The bulbs should be potted in rich sandy loam, with good drainage. The bulb is of vigorous growth and well repays the care required, being almost sure to bloom the first season. If planted outside after spring flowering it makes a good growth and is ready for a second blooming in the fall. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at the season of rest water should be given sparingly.

243. **A. Crinum Kirkii.** This magnificent bulb, which often attains the size of 6 to 8 inches, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers, of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre. Bulbs, large, 30c.

244. **A. Johnsonii** (Barbadoes Spice Lily). This magnificent bulbous plant throws up an 18-inch spike bearing from 2 to 6 flowers, averaging from 4 to 6 inches across, of a bright, rich red color, with a white stripe down each petal; it has also a rich spicy fragrance. It is robust, luxuriant, and the earliest Amaryllis; prolific bloomer: easy culture. Price, each, large, 30c.; extra large, 50c.

245. **A. Treatae** (Fair Lily of the South), a native of Florida. The flowers are pure white, sweet scented, bulbs quite small; 4 or 5 can be grown in a 5 or 6 inch pot. Each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.

246. **A. Formosissima** (Jacobean Lily). Intense dark crimson flowers, with most charming and graceful appearance. The bulbs are dormant during winter; can be kept like Dahlias. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.

247. **A. Valotta Purpurea.** A beautiful pot plant, requiring similar treatment to the Gladiolus. It sends up a flower stem about 18 inches in height, bearing from 4 to 8 handsome scarlet flowers. Very easy of cultivation. Each, 25c.

248. **A. Belladonna Major** (Belladonna Lily). A winter-blooming variety of extreme beauty and fragrance. The spikes grow from 2 to 3 feet high; each carrying from six to a dozen beautiful flowers "Sweet as Lilies," of silvery white, flushed and tipped with rose. 25c. each.

Speciosum Monstrosus Rubrum

238. White ground with band and spots of rose and crimson on each petal. One of the best Lillies. We have a splendid stock. Large bulbs, 20c. each; 4 for 50c.

LILIAM SUPERBUM

239. Beautiful and rich as many of our native Lilies are, this far excels them all, bearing a pyramid of yellowish-red flowers. Blooms early in July; 3 feet. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.



AMARYLLIS



ARUM SANCTUM (BLACK CALLA)

DWARF CALLA

251 **Calla, Little Gem Nana Compacta.** Should not be confused with the Gem, being entirely distinct. It is indeed a "pigmy," scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing grand sized flowers in great abundance. Our stock of Little Gem Calla has been procured direct from the originator of this variety. The flowers will be found exceedingly useful for cut flower work, and will be grown by the millions. It has already created a great sensation. Each, 20c.

NEW SWEET SCENTED

Calla "Fragrance"

The Fragrance of Violets and Lilies

252 In this we have not only a charming and useful flower produced in a profusion never before surpassed, if equalled, in a Calla, but also with a genuine, sweet, lasting fragrance all its own, yet similar to that of Violets and Lilies, which has never before been obtained in Callas.

Flower is of purest white; the foliage is also unique, being handsomely fluted. To introduce this queen of novelties we offer same at following prices: Each, 25c.; 5 for \$1.

SAUROMATUM SIMLENSE OR "SNAKE LILY"

253 **Sauromatum Simlense.** A most wonderful bulb, bearing a very remarkable flower 30 inches in length, the inside of which is of a peculiar golden color, profusely spotted with rich purple and brown blotches, while the back is of a metallic brown, and the spadix (15 inches long) is a frosty purplish brown. Altogether one of the strangest flowers ever seen. The foliage is also highly ornamental, and fine palm-like leaves, 3 to 4 feet high and wide, being produced in succession during the entire season. The leaf-stock is beautifully mottled with black markings. The flowers are produced from January until June, almost immediately after planting. Plant in pots or in the garden 6 inches deep; give plenty of water. This is a bulb that we can highly recommend; its easy growth, luxuriant foliage and curious flowers make it very attractive. Large blooming size bulbs, each, 25c.



SNAKE LILY

RED CALLA (New)

(Arum Cornutum)

249 This exceedingly curious plant produces red flowers spotted with black, and is an object of attraction at all times. The stems are oddly mottled green and white; the foliage is very large, somewhat like a palm in appearance, and is very effective. It is quite easily grown, and will be sure to give satisfaction. Price, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

BLACK CALLA

(Arum Sanctum)

250 A magnificent and remarkable variety from the Holy Land. The plant produces one large flower the shape of a Calla, and from 14 to 18 inches long, and 4 inches broad, and of a rich dark purple color and green underneath, somewhat wavy at the border, and curled at the smaller end. The spathe rising from the centre of the flower is about 10 inches long, velvet-like and quite black. It is raised on a slender but vigorous stalk of brown-red, shading to green at the upper end. The leaves are large and very wavy, of a rich green color, veined light green, and resemble exactly those of the Calla Ethiopica. The whole plant makes a most stately and elegant appearance. (See cut). Price, 15c. each. Mammoth Bulbs, each, 25c.



LITTLE GEM CALLA

WHITE CALLA

(LILY OF THE NILE)

A well known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of the best of our window plants. The only special treatment it requires is abundance of moisture. Give the leaves an occasional syringing to clear from dust; water with tepid water, and keep in a warm room. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant during the fall, and repot in November.

254 **White Calla Lily**, good sized bulbs, each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.

255 **White Calla Lily**, large bulbs, each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

256 **White Calla Lily**, extra large, each, 30c.

SPOTTED CALLA

(RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA)

257 **Spotted Calla.** This beautiful and popular novelty gives the greatest satisfaction. The leaves are rich, deep green, finely spotted with white. Thus the plant even when not in flower is ornamental. It is easily grown, very distinct, free

to bloom and in all other respects is like the favorite old Calla. 2 or 3 bulbs may be grown in a 5-inch pot. (See cut). Bulbs, each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.



SPOTTED CALLA

New Golden Yellow Calla, Richardia Elliottiana

258 The first bulbs of this grand new variety were brought to England by Captain Elliott, from Central Africa in 1892, and were sold at auction in London at fabulous prices, single bulbs bringing \$25 each. The plant has the same habit of growth as the ordinary White Calla, *R. Ethiopica*, with flowers of the same size and shape, but of a rich, clear, lustrous golden-yellow color; the foliage is dark green, with a number of translucent creamy-white spots, which add to its beauty. We have been fortunate in securing a limited lot at a special advantageous price, and are now in a position to offer good bulbs of the true variety at the low price of \$1.50 each.

ALLIUMS

259 Allium Neapolitanum. A grand bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to itself. They are sure to bloom splendidly in any window, and will be greatly admired. Plant 3 to 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot and you will have a splendid object for fully a month in winter. 20c. per doz.; per 100, \$1.25.

260 Allium Molly, or Golden.

One of the most showy and striking border plants, perfectly hardy, bearing large umbels of golden yellow flowers in June. A very old favorite, and fine for naturalizing in the garden, where it forms large clumps; height, one foot. 5 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.20 per 100.

261 Allium Azureum.

A truly beautiful variety for pot or garden culture, being quite hardy, with flowers of deep azure blue, borne in umbels, 1 to 2 feet high. 10c. ea.; \$1 per doz.

262 Allium Hermiti Grandiflorum.

A splendid winter flowering and forcing variety; the flowers last a long time after being cut. The flowers are large, of immaculate whiteness, and continue to bloom from December to the end of April. 5 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.



ANEMONE FULGENS

ANEMONES

Highly ornamental spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through all shades of blue, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc. When grown in masses they are brilliant in the extreme. If the flowers are wanted in succession from spring to fall, the roots should be planted in pots or cold frames in the fall for spring blooming, and another lot in the same way toward spring for summer, and another lot in the open ground in May for autumn flowering. The latter planting should be in a partially shaded situation, where the ground is moist. Anemones are also splendid for pot culture, for flowering in the house or conservatory during winter.

263 Choice Double Anemones. Mixed colors. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.

264 Choice Single. Mixed, 4 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.



ALSTROMERIAS

ALSTROMERIA

265 Alstromeria. Peruvian Lilies. (Ready in November). Tuberous rooted plants with beautiful, large, lily-like flowers of great beauty, borne in clusters during the summer; they are splendid for cutting, being of much substance and lasting in perfection a long time. Colors, orange, yellow, scarlet, pink, white and black, beautifully blended, many sorts being striped or blotched. Free bloomers. Plant the tuberous roots one foot deep. Splendid subjects for either pot culture or for planting out in frames. Mixed varieties, 10c. each; \$1 per dozen.

Babianias 266 Were these to be offered as the "Blue Gladiolus," they would, no doubt, create a sensation—and why not? Most people would really take them as such, and indeed many of the varieties are far more beautiful and interesting. The six petaled flowers are often alternately white and blue—sometimes the three upper petals are blue and the lower one white; others are striped, blotched and bordered blue. Deep crimson, magenta, rose, violet, purple, lavender, mauve, are the colors represented in these. Best grown as a house plant—several in pot. 4 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.

Brodiaeas (THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CRACKER PLANT)

267 Showy California bulbs. The flowers are unusually long and tubular and borne in clusters on slender but strong stems; from 1 to 2 feet high. They are of easy culture, and succeed well planted in pots, and are hardy in most positions, especially in light dry soils, though in northern climates it is safer to protect with a cover of leaves or litter, or plant in cold frame. It is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with anyone. In this lovely flower our friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever seen. **Brodiaea Coccinea.** A very handsome and distinct species, with blood-red flowers tipped with greenish yellow. (See cut). Fine bulbs, each, 5c.; dozen, 50c.



BRODIAEAS



BABIANAS



TRITOMA

NERINE, or GUERNSEY LILIES

270. These beautiful Lilies are the most popular and useful of the Amaryllis family; perhaps no bulb blooms with more certainty and swiftness after potting; for autumn and winter flowering they are extremely beautiful, throwing up stems 18 to 24 inches, surmounted with clusters of lily-like flowers about two inches across; colors very brilliant, and in the sunlight glisten as if sprinkled with gold dust. Price, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA

(FLAMING TORCH OR RED HOT
POKER PLANT)

271. A splendid half-hardy summer and autumn flowering plant, producing magnificent spikes of rich orange red flowers. They may be left in the ground during winter with good protection, or can be taken up in the fall and potted and kept from frost. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.

BULBOCODIUM VERNUM

272. **Spring Colchicum, Meadow Saffron.** A charming early spring blooming plant, in flower two weeks before the Crocus. Producing masses of rose purple flowers; very beautiful for edgings and patches here and there, breaking up through the snow in juxtaposition with Snowdrops—is a charming sight; clumps of them can be dug up and potted in the winter, and placed in a sunny position will soon be a mass of bloom. 4 for 15c.; doz., 35c.



GUERNSEY LILY

DRAGON CALLA

(ARUM DRACUNCULUS)

268. The flowers of this remarkable plant are nearly a foot long, and of a purple red and black color, with a blue stem, beautifully marbled. Leaves handsome, resembling a small Palm. It is a rapid grower, and makes a curious and ornamental pot plant. Price, each, 25c.; 5 for \$1.

CALOCHORTUS OR BUTTERFLY LILLIES

269. These bulbs are little known or cultivated, as they are not hardy enough to stand our winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. . . . The flowers are very large, borne on long stems, and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted, and shaded in a charming manner. For winter bloom they require only to be potted (4 or 5 in a five-inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last for a long time. Price, mixed colors, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 90c.



DRAGON CALLA



CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM

GIANT CYCLAMEN

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. Most of them are moreover delicately fragrant. The flowers of this magnificent strain are of extraordinary size for a Cyclamen, and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. (See cut).

- 274 **C. Giganteum Roseum.** Rose color.
275 **Giganteum Album.** White.
276 **Giganteum Rubrum.** Crimson.
Price for any of above, 20c. each; \$2.25 per doz.
277 **Giganteum.** mixed varieties. 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

PREPARED PLANT SOIL. It is very inconvenient for those living in cities and towns to obtain suitable soil for re-potting plants. To meet such want we supply a specially prepared soil, properly fertilized, and containing all the elements of plant food. Prices, 25 lbs. for 30c.; 50 lbs. for 50c.; 100 lbs. for \$1; 200 lbs. for \$1.75. At prices quoted purchasers must pay charges for carriage

CHIONODOXA LUCILLE

(GLORY OF THE SNOW)

278 Although this most beautiful hardy plant was first found as long ago as 1842, it has only been introduced into cultivation within the past seven years. The introducer, who discovered it in the mountains east of Smyrna, thus describes it: "At the lower level it was out of flower, but nearer the summit the mass was met in full splendor, forming one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty ever beheld, a mass of blue and white, most intense and brilliant." 3 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.

DIELYTRA,

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DICENTRA

(BLEEDING HEART)

A superb plant, without which no garden is complete. The flowers are borne on long, graceful-curved stalks, hanging like rows of pendant gems, delicate, rose-colored and white, with purple lips, and presenting when in full bloom a wondrously beautiful appearance. It will endure the coldest winter without protection, and is also excellent for cut flowers in winter, forcing very readily.

273 **Dielytra Spectabilis.**

Strong roots, specially grown for forcing, each, 15c.



DIELYTRA

FREESIAS

Or African Lily of the Valley

Its sprays of chaste white flowers among the green foliage, give it the appearance of an immense Lily of the Valley, with a fragrance far more delicate and pleasing. Flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like a miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten, on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jessamine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room. The flowers are particularly useful for cutting, as they will keep in a good condition in water for a week. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs, and flat spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest. It requires only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window, and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some dry place, and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. This bulb we consider the most satisfactory for window cultivation.

279 **Freesia, Large Yellow** (Leichtlini Major). 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.

280 **Freesia, Pure White** (Refracta Alba), very beautiful; 4 for 10c.; doz., 20c.; per 100, \$1.25.

281 **Freesia, Mammoth**. Very large bulbs. 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; per 100, \$1.50.

SCARLET FREESIA

(ANOMATHECA CRUENTA)

282 A charming plant for either pot culture or blooming out of doors; their dwarf stature, brilliant and profuse bloom, continued for a long period, render them very popular; flowers, bright rosy carmine, blotched with crimson. Height, $\frac{3}{4}$ foot; 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.



FREESIAS

GLOXINIAS

Most charming greenhouse plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion—often 3 to 4 inches across—and are of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blotched. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months, and by starting at intervals, a succession of splendid flowers may be had nearly the whole year round. They are also exceedingly useful if planted out in a warm frame and shaded from the bright sun, for cut flowers during the summer months. (See cut, Ready in November).

283 **Mixed Varieties**.

Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; per doz., \$1.25.



CHRISTMAS ROSES

CHRISTMAS ROSES (HELEBORUS NIGER)

284 Hardy herbaceous plants blooming in December and January if planted early in the fall and placed under glass in a gentle heat. The flowers are pure white, from 2 to 3 inches across, and quite freely produced. If the flowers are cut in the bud and placed in water they open out beautifully. 35c. each; \$4 per doz. (Ready in November).



GLOXINIAS

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA

285 A lovely bulbous flower. It is as hardy and robust as a tulip, producing each spring tall graceful spikes of lovely blue flowers, resembling to some extent the Hyacinth, though more graceful. It increases rapidly and soon forms a dense clump. It is also a magnificent pot bulb for winter blooming. 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.

GLADIOLUS Early Flowering Hardy

For autumn planting or winter forcing. They bloom in June and July if planted in the autumn in dry soil and cover with about six inches of straw. If planted in cold frames they will flower as early as May. The flowers are smaller than those of the autumn flowering Gladiolus. The bulbs can be kept dormant until spring and planted in open ground if preferred. (See cut, Ready in November).

286 **Gladiolus, The Bride**. (Colvilli Alba), very beautiful, purest white flowers. Price, 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$1.20 per 100.



EARLY FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLUS

IRIS, or Flowering Flag



IRIS, OR FLOWERING FLAG.

287 Japan Iris (*Iris Kempferi*). The magnificence of these splendid new Iris surpasses description; in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring, they are grand. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight; the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is hardy; flowers in great profusion in June and July. Attains greatest perfection if grown in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2. Ready in November.

288 English (*Angelica*). Large handsome flowers with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating; grows 18 to 20 inches high; perfectly hardy; mixed varieties, each, 3c.; per doz., 25c.

289 Spanish (*Hispanica*). This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter; earlier than the above but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white; each, 3c.; per doz., 25c.

290 Germanica. This is one of the grandest classes of Iris. Plants form dense clumps which send up many flower stalks, each one bearing several large beautiful flowers of various colors.

No garden should be without them. They bloom early and are very sweet; each, 5c.; per doz., 30c.



291 Tritelleia Uniflora (*Spring Star Flower*). A perfect little gem for pot culture or for borders. It flowers in very early spring months; the bulbs are small, and several should be grown in a pot; it grows from 6 to 8 inches high. Each bulb produces several pretty star-shaped flowers, 1 to 2 inches across, of a delicate milky white suffused with blue, and emits the perfume of primroses; perfectly hardy, and when grown in quantities is effective. (See cut). 4 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1 per 100.

Ranunculus **292 Double Giant French Ranunculus**. Greatly improved varieties with perfectly double flowers of dazzling and varied colors. They are the most robust of all Ranunculus, and make fine pot plants for winter flowering. Should be grown slowly, and kept in a cool, moist atmosphere. Ranunculus planted out of doors require a liberal covering, as they are not quite hardy. They bloom in June in the garden, and require a deep, rich, loamy soil. Good drainage is essential. Mixed colors, 2 for 5c.; 20c. per dozen; \$1.20 per 100.

293 Turban Ranunculus. These are even more varied than the French, comprising nearly every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple, etc., but are not quite so large flowered, nor so robust in habit. They flower profusely in pots in the house, or if grown in frames in the spring. 25c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

294 Double Persian Ranunculus. These are as beautiful as the Turban varieties, but quite distinct, producing similar flowers but blooming later. Mixed 20c. per dozen; \$1.20 per 100.



TRITELEIA

TROPAEOLUM

295 Tropaeolum Tricolor. A tuberous-rooted, winter-blooming Nasturtium for pot culture. Pot bulbs in good soil, and treat them like other winter bulbs, but do not be discouraged if they are slow to start. They throw up little needle-like shoots which should be supported, and develop beautiful tiny foliage, followed by hundreds of brilliant flowers—scarlet, tipped with black and yellow—which keep perfect a long time. 15c. each 2 for 25c.



TROPAEOLUM TRICOLOR

SPRING SNOWFLAKES

(Leucojum Vernal)

298 These produce flowers like monster snowdrops, having the delicate fragrance of the Violet. It is one of our earliest spring flowers, with white blossoms distinctly tipped green; handsome in outline and prized for bouquets. Very graceful in growth, they should be grown in quantities in the borders or in clumps in the edges of shrubbery, where they are beautifully effective, and when established produce enormous quantities of flowers. They can also be slowly forced in pots for winter bloom. (See cut). 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Snake's Head or Guinea Hen Flower)

299 A beautiful group of spring flowering plants, bearing bell-shaped flowers of various colors—yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed, and chequered in the most curious way. Being perfectly hardy, they are beautiful subjects in the mixed flower border, where they can remain undisturbed for several years; they should be in rich soil and in a dry locality. As pot plants they are very desirable; should be grown in a cool place. Mixed varieties, 3 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.

SPRING
SNOWFLAKE

TUBEROSES

296 **Tuberose, "Excelsior Pearl."** The flowers of this well-known and popular plant are waxy-white, double and so fragrant as to perfume the whole atmosphere for some distance around. To grow Tuberose fill 5-in. pots half full of cow manure, and the remainder with good rich earth mixed with sand. Plant bulbs early, water moderately, hasten growth by putting in a warm light place. First size bulbs, especially selected for our retail trade. Price, 5c. each; 40c. per dozen.

297—"Albino." Early flowering, branching. The distinctive features of this single white Tuberose are such as to make it most popular. The petals recurve gracefully, which adds greatly to the size of the individual flower. The flower spikes are very large and evenly filled; flowers in July and August, throwing from two to five flower stems from a single bulb, and these again are often branched; the tube and expanded sepals being of the purest waxy white, making it one of the most valuable plants ever introduced for cut flowers. Price, ea., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; per dozen, 75c.



TUBEROSE "EXCELSIOR PEARL"

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LILY OF THE VALLEY (Convallaria Majalis)

This beautiful plant is a universal favorite. It is extensively grown for forcing in the winter and early spring months, producing tender stems, set with tiny bells of snowy whiteness, diffusing a delicate odor. It may be planted indoors in baskets of moss, boxes and vases; plant in November and December. (Ready in November).

300 **Lily of the Valley.** Berlin single crown pips, pure white, large and strong finest for forcing. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.50.

301 **Lily of the Valley.** Strong imported clumps, containing a number of large, strong crowns or pips. Each, 30c.; per doz., \$3.00.



LILY OF THE VALLEY



GIANT CAPE HYACINTH

GIANT CAPE HYACINTH

(GALTONIA, OR HYACINTHUS CANDICANS)

302 This plant somewhat resembles the Yucca, although not so large. It throws up a flower stem about 4 feet high, on which it bears from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers. They are very gracefully hung, forming an almost perfect pyramid. They are quite hardy, but it is well to give them a slight covering for winter. Strong bulbs, each, 10c.; per doz., 75c.

WINTER ACONITE

303 Early in the spring the golden blossoms of the Winter Aconite look charming, resting on an emerald green cushion of leaves, and forming a striking contrast to the pure white Snowdrops, Spring Snowflake and the lovely blue Scillas and Chionodoxa. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in situations such as under trees, and in moist situations, which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where other flowering plants thrive. 3 to 8 inches high. 4 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; 125 per 100.



CHOROL PODDED PÆONY (Pæony Corallina)

304 A very beautiful, single-flowering variety, with large rosy crimson blossoms in May; these are followed by very beautiful seed pods, which open, displaying an interior of brilliant scarlet color, in which are thickly studded large glossy jet-black seeds; these remain on the plant for several weeks, making it an object of great beauty and attraction. Price, 40c each; 2 for 75c.

ORNITHOGALUM

307 **Ornithogalum Arabicum, The Great Flowering Arabian Star of Bethlehem.** Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth and requiring exactly the same culture; leaves long and narrow; flower spikes eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly white flowers, having a jet black centre. The illustration gives a good idea of its great beauty. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate, aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a large pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February first. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. No bulb is more valuable for winter blooming than this. 10c. each; 75c. per doz.

308 **Ornithogalum Umbellatum.** The true Star of Bethlehem. An interesting plant for the hardy border. Blooms about the middle of spring. Flowers borne in umbels or stems six inches in height; satiny white inside and white with a green stripe outside; very pretty, a free bloomer and quite hardy. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.



LACHENALIA

Erythronium Grandiflorum (Dog's Tooth Violet)

305 **Dog's Tooth Violet.** This beautiful plant is perfectly hardy, the foliage is charmingly variegated, and a mass of 15 to 20 plants is a pretty sight even when not in flower; but when the graceful spikes of 2 to 4 creamy white flowers are in bloom the effect is matchless. The plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shaded situations, and do very nicely when grown in pots. Colors range through crimson, white, rose, purple, etc. Mixed colors 4 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.

LACHENALIA

306 A beautiful class of bulbs from South Africa, which have not been much in cultivation yet, owing to their scarcity. They will usually succeed in the open ground with good protection, but are grown mainly for winter blooming in pots. They require exactly the same treatment as Hyacinths. The flowers are borne in beautiful spikes, and they remain in bloom for about two months. The colors are a curious and odd blending of yellow, scarlet and shades of olive green, shading to yellow, etc. Choice mixed varieties, each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.



SNOWDROPS (*Galanthus*)

In the early spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop. Beds with effect of surpassing beauty may be arranged with Snowdrops in the centre, edged with bright blue *Scilla Siberica* or *Chionodoxa Lucillae*, or by intermingling them. When practicable such plantings of the Snowdrop should be permanent. The Snowdrop and Crocus, when planted in alternate circles, are very effective, and follow each other so closely that no gap is left in the succession. In beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, Snowdrops are very effective between the lines; they flower while these bulbs are just moving the surface, and when the flowers are over there remains an elegant, ground work of green foliage.

308 **Single Snowdrops**, 3 for 5c.; per doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.

309 **Double Snowdrops**, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1.80.

310 **Elwes' Giant Snowdrop**. One of the finest of the genus, at least three times the size of the ordinary single Snowdrop, flowers slightly marked with green spots; very fine for cutting, and slightly sweet scented. 2 for 5c.; doz., 20c.; 100, \$1.20.

CROWN IMPERIALS

An old and well-known spring blooming plant, with clusters of pendant bell-shaped flowers surmounted with a tuft of green leaves; it is very effective in mixed borders and centres of beds. They succeed well in any soil. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep and 1 foot apart.

311 **Mixed Varieties**—each, 12c.; per doz., \$1.20;



CHINESE PÆONIES

Pæonies are among the hardiest flowers we have, and are admired for their large and gay flowers, which are produced in early summer. We have this season imported, direct from the most celebrated grower in the world, the finest collection obtainable in any list, including new and rare flowering sorts, and many unique and gorgeous double varieties in various shades of colors and markings, and some with very delicious fragrance. The best season for planting Pæonies is the spring; they will succeed in any ground unless so wet that the water will lie on the surface; but to obtain the greatest size of bloom and strongest growth, the soil should be well enriched.

SELECT NAMED VARIETIES

312 **Pæony, Anemonæflora**. Crimson. Very free flowering; one of the best.

313 **—Artemesia**. Large bold flowers, guard petals deep blush; centre, fawn and blush; a great favorite.

314 **—Lady Bramwell**. Light purplish rose, delicate lilac shading; very large and double.

315 **—Louis Van Houtte**. Rich purple lake; a noble variety; extra full and free.

316 **—Striata Speciosa**. White, diffused with yellow and rose.

317 **—Tenuifolia Latifolia**. Deep rose, edged pink.

318 **—Virgens**. White, lightly tinged with yellow in centre.

319 **—Whitlegia**. Sometimes slightly tipped with carmine, then passing into pure white; a strong grower, with beautiful broad foliage; early to flower; best white for cutting.

The above named varieties, each, 20c., or set of 8 for \$1.50.



DOUBLE PÆONIES

NEWEST VARIETIES OF DOUBLE PÆONIES

320 **Pæony, Beaute de Francaise**. Delicate pink, tipped blush white, ea., 65c.

321 **—Candidissima**. Double white, very large and full, each, 40c.

322 **—Fragrans**. Bright rose, very fragrant, each, 65c.

323 **—Globosa**. Clear silvery rose, centre white, shaded fawn, large size, ea., 75c.

324 **—Lilacina Superba**. Rosy lilac, changing to creamy lilac, novel, ea., 75c.

325 **—Officialis Carnescens**. Clear pink, changing to white, early, each, 50c.

326 **—Tenuifolia Plena**. A distinct plant, with elegantly divided fennel-like foliage; full double flowers of a deep rich crimson; dwarf compact grower, early bloomer, distinct in character from any other variety, each, 75c.

Set of above 7 varieties for \$4.00 (post-paid.)

SPIRÆA (Ready in November)

327 **Spiræa Japonica**. A perfectly hardy herbaceous plant. From dark green leaves arise numerous clouded panicles of feathery white flowers. Largely grown in pots and splendid for cutting. Strong clumps, each, 18c.; per doz., \$1.80.

328 **Spiræa, New large Flowering**. Flowers freely during the summer, and is perfectly hardy; grown in pots for window and greenhouse decoration; and it is indispensable for cut bloom. Its merits consist in compact growth, ample foliage of brilliant green, and its wonderfully free production of feathery white flowers. Strong imported clumps. Price, each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.

329 **Spiræa Astilboides Floribunda** is dwarfier and much more graceful than *Spiræa Japonica*. The flowers are produced in greatest profusion. Elegant, dense, pure white plume, well shown above foliage. Strong clumps, each 20c. per dozen, \$2.



SPIRÆA ASTILBOIDES FLORIBUNDA

Mammoth Cuban Lily or Scilla Clusi

330 This is without doubt one of the best winter blooming bulbs for house culture, and is also one of the easiest cultivated and surest to bloom, requiring the same culture as Hyacinths in pots. It produces an enormous cluster of star-shaped blue flowers often 3 feet in circumference. One of the most striking flowers we ever saw. The bulbs are of good size and sure to bloom. It is also hardy and desirable for garden culture. Price, Mammoth bulbs, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; large bulbs, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

SCILLA SIBERICA

331 **Siberica.** (Amæna or Præcox). One of our most beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses, their flowers fairly carpet the ground; and if grown with Snowdrops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. They should be largely planted as undergrowth in Hyacinth beds, etc. Grown in pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. 3 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.



IXIAS

332 The *Ixias* produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the *Freesia*, they have become very popular.



SCILLA CLUSI

For open ground culture give them winter protection with leaves or straw. Plant bulbs in October, 4 or 5 together in a pot. (See cut). Fine mixed varieties, various colors. 3 for 5c.; doz., 15c.; 100, \$1.

SPIDER LILIES

333 **White Spider Lily.** A bulb of easiest culture, which freely produces clusters of large white flowers of delightful fragrance. They may be grown in pots in good rich soil, and will bloom well in the house or conservatory. When planted out in summer they must be taken up in the fall, potted, and little or no water given until the next season, when the bulb will have increased in size, and will bloom more abundantly. It is, indeed, a curious and beautiful flower, and one which will delight all beholders. Too much cannot be said in favor of it. It is in every respect a lovely and charming flower. Large bulbs for immediate blooming 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

SPARAXIS

334 Exceedingly large and beautiful, blooms about two inches across, of the most telling combinations, and of brightest shades of color, certain to please even the most fastidious; they are tigered, blotched, spotted, and flushed in the most diverse and pleasing manner. Not hardy, but do exceptionally well in the conservatory or house in pots, or in cold frames. Mixed varieties, 2 for 5c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100. (See cut).

HYACINTH GLASSES

Hyacinths grown in glasses of water are charming ornaments for parlor windows, and the ease and success in flowering bulbs in this way add greatly to their popularity. *Polyanthus*, *Narcissus*, *Amaryllis* *Formosissima* and a few other bulbs can be grown in the same manner.

Tall, or Belgian. This is a favorite style; they come in various plain colors. Each, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Tye's Shape, Plain. An improved shape—not so easily tipped over—in plain colors. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

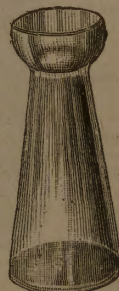
Queen Hyacinth Glass. A beautiful satin finished glass; very rich. Each, 50c.; per doz., \$5.50.



QUEEN



TYE'S SHAPE (Plain)



TALL, OR BELGIAN



JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY

THESE GLASSES ARE SHIPPED AT PURCHASER'S RISK ONLY.

OXALIS

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets. Plant five or six bulbs in a six inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting, and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter. Try them and you will be delighted.

- 335 **Oxalis Multiflora Alba.** Pure white, free bloomer. 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.
 336 **Oxalis Bowil.** Deep pink, large; robust and fine. 3 for 10c.; doz. 30c.
 337 **Oxalis Bermuda Buttercup.** This is one of the finest winter-flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a four or five inch pot. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over 1,000 flowers in one season. Properly treated plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. 3 for 10c.; doz., 35c.
 338 **Oxalis Hirta-Rosea.** Deep red, fine. 3 for 10c.; 30c. doz.
 339 **Oxalis Versicolor.** Rose and white, lovely color. Very beautiful. 4 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.
 340 **Oxalis, Double Yellow.** This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer, and bears large double flowers as perfect as double Daisies. Color, brightest yellow. It is extra valuable both on account of its novelty and beauty. 5c. each, per doz., 50c.

OUR \$1.00 "SURPRISE" COLLECTION

To meet the demand of our large trade we import very large stocks of bulbs, in most cases getting more than needed to make sure of having enough. After business is about over, in November, we sell off our surplus stock at a sacrifice. The thought has occurred to us to make this surplus up into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them many times the value of their money. The "Surprise" comes in the great amount of fine bulbs you get for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until about November 10th, and will be entirely our own selection from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collections will be made up for less than one dollar, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. In all cases one will be surprised at the amount of fine bulbs they get for the money. They will be sent free by mail. All "Surprise" Collections ordered previous to November 10th will be booked and shipped about that date, but we can continue sending them through November and December.



BERMUDA BUTTERCUP" OXALIS

EARTHENWARE FLOWER POTS AND HANGING BASKETS

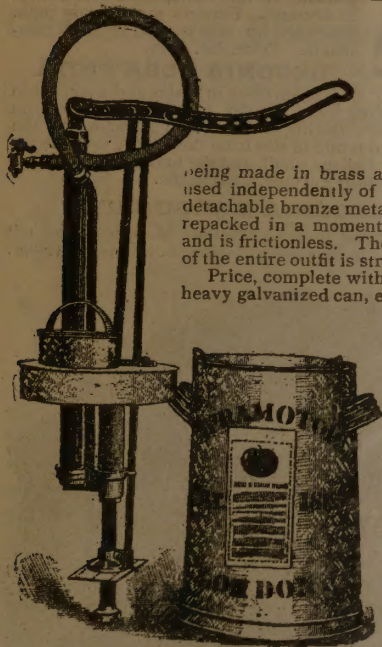
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FLOWER POTS			SAUCERS	FLOWER POTS			SAUCERS	HANGING BASKETS
Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100	Price per doz.	Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100	Price per doz.	
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Half Pints4 "	25	2 00		4 " 9 "	1 75		75	style.

THE SPRAMOTOR, JR.

The Spramotor, Jr., is a brass spraying and painting machine which is intended to fill the requirements and supply the demand for a good, durable and serviceable machine that will do the necessary spraying in small places, and also one that can be used for pail or barrel. It has been thoroughly tested and warranted the same as all Spramotor goods.

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For spraying cattle, fruit trees, etc., it is unsurpassed, and for putting Paris Green on potatoes it has no equal. It is the cheapest and best sprayer on the market, and throws the finest spray of any machine made. Price of sprayers with tin air chamber and copper reservoir, \$1.50 each, post-paid; with galvanized iron reservoir, \$1; with tin reservoir, 6c.

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Set of Four Grand Winter Blooming Roses

FOR 50 CENTS

BR DESMAID. The pink sport from Catherine Mermet. It is a stronger grower than the parent, has handsome foliage, is shorter jointed, and the flowers are a much livelier pink. A grand variety. Each, 15c.

THE BRIDE (A SWEET ROSE). A superb pure white Tea Rose, one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground and is particularly valuable for growing in greenhouse for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, wreaths, etc. There are many White Roses, but none more satisfactory than this lovely variety. Each, 15c.

MARIE PAYIE. Medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; color, rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose; delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright. Each, 15c.

QUEEN'S SCARLET ROSE. Unequalled for pot culture and for bedding out. The blooms are of good size, very double, and of deep crimson in color and velvety in texture. Its constant and continuous bloom and splendid depth of color render it well worthy of a place among the best, and it is so striking and brilliant in effect when grown in pots that it is bound to become very popular. Price, each, 20c.

We will mail the above 4 grand Roses (post-paid) to any address in Canada on receipt of 50c.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA

A most desirable ever-blooming plant, flowers produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the Swainsonia. Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position, its freedom of bloom, rarely ever being out of bloom, and the grace and beauty of the flower, and entire plant, will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants in cultivation.

Swainsonia, White. Large, milky white flower, exquisite. Each, 20c.

Rose (new). Fine dark rose, with large white blotch on wings; a superb variety. Each, 20c.

Chrysanthemums

To enable all our customers to see what a grand display these plants will make in fall, we offer a grand assortment at very low prices. For full particulars of colors and varieties see our Spring Catalogue, page 54. The plants we offer are coming into bloom, and will make a grand display during October and November. Price, 20c. each; \$2.25 per doz. (cannot be mailed). Prices for larger quantities on application.

FICUS, or India Rubber Tree

Ficus Elastica. The well-known India Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants, 12 inches high, each, 90c.

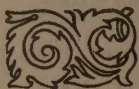


UMBRELLA PLANT

CYPERUS, or Umbrella Plant

A strikingly handsome plant, suitable for the house, of easy culture and sure to give you complete satisfaction. It reproduces itself from the roots, and may be sub-divided.

Each, 15c.



WINTER BLOOMING ROSE

BEGONIA REX

We offer ten of the most distinct and handsomely marked varieties of this beautiful class of Begonias. These are grown for their variegated foliage, and are very desirable for house and garden decorations in shady positions, and especially well adapted for baskets, vases, etc. Price, 20c. each. (See cut).

BEGONIA INCARNATA

One of the best flowering Begonias grown. A very old favorite and always in demand. Flowers a rich, rosy pink, produced in mid-winter in great profusion. Price, 25c. each.

BEGONIA ALBA PICTA

It is shrubby in habit and compact in form, having long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silver-white, the spots graduating in size from the centre towards the margin. Foliage small, and the branches are upright and gracefully curving. Each, 20c.

BEGONIA MARGUERITE

A seedling from the famous Metallica, which it resembles in foliage and bloom, but a better grower. Price, each, 20c.

BEGONIA REX



CHRYSANTHEMUM

Egyptian, or Perennial Tree Onion.

These are for fall planting, very hardy, and a great favorite, producing green Onions in the spring before any other variety. Per quart, 20c.; per bush., \$2.

PALMS, ETC.

A few Palms and other decorative plants are most useful and ornamental in the window or parlor; they are very hardy, easily managed, and will repay the small cost. No class of plant is in greater demand, and that our customers at a distance may obtain them, we will send any of the sizes under 20 inches high by mail, post-paid; those of 20 inches and upwards are too large for mailing; they can be sent only by express, purchaser paying carriage. We carry a large supply at all seasons of the year.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

This is sometimes called the Curly Palm, and is recognized as among the best for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill-usage perhaps than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plant grows older, hence its popular title of Curly Palm. Price, **small plants, 6 to 7 inches high, 25c.**; 15 in. to 18 in. with 5 leaves, 75c.; 18 to 20 in. with 6 to 7 leaves, \$1.25; 20 to 24 in. with 7 to 8 leaves, \$1.75.

KENTIA FOSTERIANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm general species for cultivation, being almost impregnable against disease. The variety known as the Fosteriana is one of the best of its class, graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner-table or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, **small plants, 6 to 7 inches high, 25c.**; larger plants, by express at purchaser's expense, \$1.25.

LATANIA BORBONICA

This is the typical Palm, and is more largely used than any other. Its strong, healthy habit commends it to all, and gives it a fitness for window and room culture not possessed in the same degree perhaps by any other.

Fine plants, 20 to 24 inches, in 6 inch pots, \$1.25.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

(NORFOLK ISLAND PINE)

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm" because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. Price, 10 to 12 inches high, \$1 each.

Cordoline, or Dracena

Cordoline Indivisa. One of the most useful classes of plants for decorative purposes. The narrow leaves are green and bronze; a very graceful plant for the centre of vases or hanging baskets. Each, 25c.



CYCAS REVOLUTA



KENTIA BELMOREANA

Pandanus Utilis

A grand decorative plant. Its glossy dark green foliage, gracefully arranged, renders it particularly attractive, and one of the most useful of our ornamental foliage plants. As a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. Small plants by mail (post-paid), 25c.

Pandanus Veitchi

This is one of the most attractive of decorative plants. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes of pure white, and gracefully curved. Large plants 15 to 18 inches high, \$1.

CYCAS REVOLUTA

PANDANUS UTILIS

This is the so-called Sago Palm, and is sometimes called the Japanese Fern Plant. In young plants the stem is bulb-like, but develops into a stem or trunk as it grows older. The leaves, which are like Fern fronds, are remarkable for their great beauty, which is retained for years, as the leaves do not die and drop off every year. While the frond-like leaves are of most graceful appearance, they are also of a firm, strong texture and difficult to injure. They are of a dark, deep green, and look as if varnished. It may well be termed a "family plant," as it lives to a great age, growing finer and more valuable every year. As a decorative plant, both for indoor and outdoor (in summer) use, it is without a rival, for its noble and majestic habit is most impressive; it is very hardy, its heavy glossy fronds resisting alike the gas, cold and dust. Pots should be well drained and water applied sparingly during the winter. We offer fine plants \$1 each, post-paid, and specimen plants \$2 to \$4 each, by express at purchaser's expense.

VIOLETS

These popular and fragrant plants can be forced in a cool window or cold frame, but must have lots of fresh air. The single varieties flower most abundantly, but the double flowers are much larger and more showy.

The California. The flowers are single, intensely fragrant, and a clear violet purple that does not fade out. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.

Luxonne. It is of a beautiful rich, but soft violet purple color, with strong, stout stems from 9 to 12 inches long, and very fragrant. Each 10c.; per doz., \$1.

Marie Louise. Rich dark blue with white eye; very double and fragrant. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.

ABUTILON SAVITZI

This is one of the most beautiful variegated foliage plants, both for the house and outdoors. It somewhat resembles Souvenir de Bonn, but is superior to this, the variegation being pure white, the white predominating, and in some cases the leaves are almost entirely white. It is of dwarf, compact growth, it thrives well outdoors, retains its variegation in the hottest sun. It is most admirably adapted as a border for Cannas, Geraniums, and other taller growing kinds. We have tried it the past summer and found it most satisfactory. We can recommend it to everybody, as it is an ornament to the smallest window garden as well as to the largest conservatory. Each, 15c.

NEW WEeping LANTANA

This is one of the most beautiful of flowering plants for baskets, vases and pots ever grown. It also grows to perfection in open ground during summer. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows with wonderful rapidity and blooms persistently winter and summer, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. Color, delicate, clear lilac-pink. Very distinct and pretty. We make the price low for strong plants in order that everyone may have a few plants of this superb Lantana. Price, 15c. each.



WEeping LANTANA

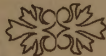
== FERNS ==

BOSTON SWORD FERN (NEPHROLEPSIS EXALTA BOSTONIENSIS)

Boston Sword Fern. A variety which originated in Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, frequently attaining a length of 4 feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Each, 25c.

SWORD FERN (NEPHROLEPSIS EXALTA)

Nephrolepis Exalta Compacta. A splendid extra hardy sort, wonderfully well adapted for house culture, succeeding with ordinary care with everyone who tries it. The fronds are often 4 feet long. Makes a fine hanging-basket plant for window-bracket, throws out runners which quickly make new plants; each, 20c.



ADIANTUM

(MAIDEN HAIR FERN)

Adiantum (Maiden Hair Fern) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate leaves being much used in cut flower work. Each 20c.

PTERIS CRETICA

Pteris Cretica. One of the finest plants for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds; makes magnificent specimens; easily grown and very popular. Each, 15c.

PTERIS SERRULATA

Pteris Serrulata. A useful basket variety of graceful habit. Each, 15c.

SELAGINELLA EMILIANA

Selaginella Emiliana. A most beautiful and distinct species, of bold but very graceful habit, growing about 10 inches high. Each, 15c.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets; the fronds are frequently 4 ft. long, are of a rich shade of green and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for weeks. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any position. No introduction of recent years has made such a favorable impression as this graceful Asparagus. Each, 25c.

ASPARAGUS

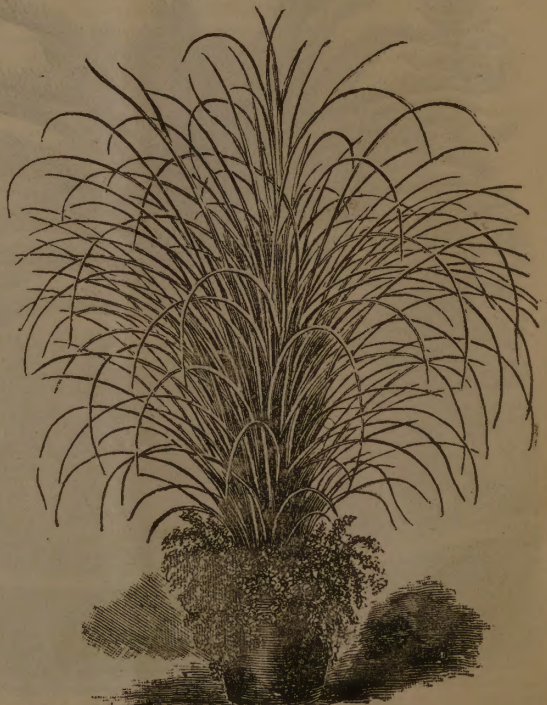
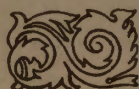
Plumosus Nanus. This graceful climbing Asparagus has to a great extent taken the place of the once popular smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any conditions. 20c. each.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA

The exquisite gracefulness of this new decorative gem is well known and will find a place for it among palms, ferns and dracenas. Indeed, its slender green foliage, edged with white can not be equalled by any other plant. It is extremely easy to grow, will stand heated atmosphere with impunity, and can be carelessly handled without being damaged. Decidedly a plant for florists and for indoor culture, and yet it is hardy in the garden. Plants, 15c. each.



CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA

Fancy white Dutch Clover for sowing on lawns, 30c. per lb., post-paid.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

	Per lb.	1 lb.	Oz.	Pkt.
Cress, Extra Curled	\$0.40	\$0.15	\$0.10	\$0.05
" Broad	50	20	10	5
Cucumber, Rollinson's Telegraph	50	20	10	25
" Arlington White Spine	50	20	10	5
Lettuce, Toronto Gem	...	35	15	5
" Nonpareil	...	35	15	5
" Grand Rapids Forcing	...	35	15	5
Onion, Giant Yellow Rocca	1.75	50	20	5
" White Portugal	3.00	90	30	5
" Red Welsh	1.40	40	15	5
Radish, Rosy Gem (Forcing)	75	25	10	5
" Early Scarlet Turnip	90	30	15	5
" White Tip (Forcing)	60	20	10	5
" French Breakfast	30	15	10	5
Spinach, Victoria	30	15	10	5
" Flanders	30	15	10	5
" Long Standing	30	15	10	5
" Prickly or Fall	30	15	10	5

For description of the above see Spring Catalogue

FLOWER SEEDS

634 Calceolaria, English superb strain; finest mixed	Per pkt. \$0.50
635 " Hybrida. Spotted and mottled varieties mixed	35
258 Carnation, Double mixed	10
645 Cineraria Hybrida, Mixed	50
646 " Hybrids	25
647 " Double; extra choice, mixed	35
639 Cyclamen Persicum	25
641 " Giganteum	50
642 " Bush Hill Pioneer	65
290 Daisy Snowball, White	10
291 " Longfellow, Pink	10
416 Forget-me-not, the Jewel	10
663 Gloxinia Grandiflora Erecta	35
664 " Large flowering, mixed	25
332 Hollyhock Tokio	15
341 " Double, mixed	10
429 Musk Plant (Moschatus)	10
396 Mignonette Machet	10
398 " Red Giant (Gabriel)	10
399 " Golden Gem	10
505 Petunia, Steele Briggs Co.'s Selected double, fringed	35
672 Primula, Primrose, Chinese "Standard"	50
678 " Mixed; large flowering, fringed	35
679 " Fern leaved, mixed	35
680 " Double, mixed	50
659 " Obconica, Japanese Primrose	15
682 Smilax Asparagoides	10



570 Stocks, Double, mixed	Per pkt. \$0.10
572 " Snowflake, Imp.	15
573 " Princess Alice, (Cut and Come Again)	15
574 " Mam. White Column	20
577 Sweet William, Mixed	5
578 " Auricula Flowered	10
591 Wallflower Harbinger	5
590 " Double dwarf; dark brown	15
592 " Single; mixed	5

PANSY

Our Pansy seed has been most carefully selected, and will give greatest satisfaction. To insure best results strong rich soil must be selected, somewhat shaded, and the plants not allowed to become too dry.

464 Pansy, Our Giant Show Mixture contains seed from the most celebrated growers of France, Germany, England and America, and comprises all the finest and most "odd" colors found in the German strains, as well as the giant flowered Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier.

480 Select Mixture, oz., \$2; package, 10c.
481 Choice Mixed, oz., \$1; package, 5c.

SMALL FRUITS, SHRUBS, &c.

Blackberry, Ancient Briton	3 for 25c.; per doz., 75c.
" Erie	3 " 25c.; " 75c.
" Taylor	3 " 20c.; " 60c.
" Kansas Blackcap	3 " 20c.; " 60c.
Currants, Fay's Prolific	2 " 25c.; " \$1.25
" Black Champion	2 " 25c.; " 1.25
" White Grape	2 " 25c.; " 1.00
Gooseberries, Lancashire Lad	Each, 30c.; " 3.00
" Industry	25c.; " 2.50
" Downing	15c.; " 1.50
Grapes, Concord, Black	30c.; 4 for 1.00
" Niagara, White	30c.; 4 " 1.00
" Lindley, Red	20c.; 6 " 1.00
Raspberry, Cuthbert	4 for 25c.; per doz., 50c.
" Loudon	4 " 25c.; " 50c.
" Royal Church	4 " 30c.; " 75c.

Raspberry, Golden Queen	2 for 25c.; per doz., 1.00
Strawberry, Raspberry	Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.
" Nick Ohmer	per doz., 40c.; per 100, \$2.00
" Clyde	30c.; " 1.50
" Wm. Belt	30c.; " 1.50
" Marshall	25c.; " 1.25
" Brandywine	25c.; " 1.25
" Manchester	25c.; " 1.25
Dentzia Grazilis	Each, 15c.
Spiraea Bumalda	15c.
Caragana Aborescens	15c.
Calycanthus Floridus	15c.
Ampelopsis Veltheimii, 1 year old	15c.
Roses, 2-year old, Assorted Varieties	30c.
Clematis, in variety	from 50c. to \$1.00 each.

SEE SPRING CATALOGUE FOR GENERAL LIST OF PLANTS

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Although the Mushroom is one of the most delicious, and at the same time most nutritious of all known esculents, its cultivation is not generally understood, and its use is much more limited than it ought to be. No well-appointed household can afford to do without it. We have had so many enquiries regarding the cultivation of mushrooms that we have prepared and published an 8-page pamphlet, written by a practical grower, which gives in a concise form all necessary information for the successful raising of the best Mushrooms. This pamphlet will be sent free to any one interested. We make a specialty of supplying the genuine English "Milltrack" Mushroom Spawn. We receive several importations a year, so that customers can depend on receiving the spawn fresh and genuine at all times.

Mushroom Spawn, English. Per brick, 25c., post-paid; per doz., \$2 (by express).

French. Per 2-lb. boxes, \$1; per mail, \$1.15, post-paid.

A MUSHROOM BED AS GROWN IN CELLAR



MUSHROOM CULTURE

Chapters on "Mushroom House," "Preparation of Materials," "Spawn," "Spawning," "Culture in Cellars and Out-houses," "Cave Culture," "Culture in Open Air," "Culture in Pastures," "Mushroom Varieties," "Modes of Cooking," etc. Profusely illustrated. New edition, 172 pages; by WM. ROBINSON, F.L.S. Cloth, 50 cents, post-paid.

PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD



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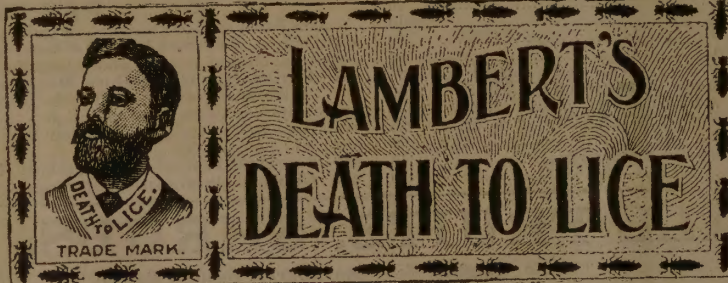
Absolutely pure and free from poisons and all other injurious ingredients.

One ounce of Pratt's Poultry Food equal to two tablespoonfuls, positively cures and prevents Chicken Cholera, Roup, Gapes and all diseases of the flock. It regulates the bowels, blood and digestive organs, and produces bone, muscle, feathers and larger fowl. Young chicks grow quickly and free from disease. Sickly broods are never seen when Pratt's Poultry Food is used according to directions. Hens lay regularly when Pratt's Poultry Food is fed. Per package, containing 26 ozs., 30c., or 40c., post-paid.

LAMBERT'S DEATH TO LICE

A DISINFECTANT INSECT POWDER

For lice on Setting Hens, Laying on Exhibition Stock. It works immediately without injury to the eggs or chickens. Does not soil plumage, yet purifies and cleanses down to the skin. Also invaluable for lice on Horses, Cattle or Plants, Ticks on Sheep, Fleas on Dogs, Moths in Carpets or Furs. In fact lice on anything can be exterminated by a liberal use of this powder. Price, 5 oz. box, 10c.; 15 oz., box, 25c., post-paid, 30c.; 48 oz. package, 50c., post-paid, 60c.

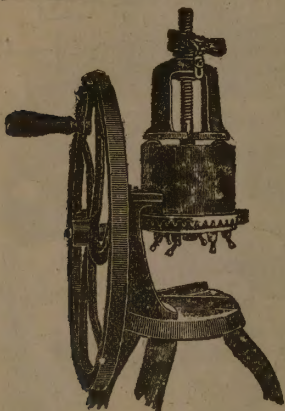


RUST'S HAVEN'S ROUP PILLS

These pills act directly on the glands and mucous membrane, allay all tendency to fever, and carry off all morbid matter from the system. They are entirely free from everything harmful, and are believed to be the best remedy ever discovered for Roup, Catarrh, Colds and Distemper. Price, per box of 48 pills, post-paid, 25c.; box of 250 pills for \$1.

MICA CRYSTAL GRIT

One of the principal reasons why so many persons do not have success in raising poultry, is that the poultry cannot obtain sufficient grit to enable them to masticate their food in a proper manner, and strange to say, this is greatly neglected by a great many. It is necessary to feed some gritty material. There is nothing better to supply this want. 20 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 80c.



No. 4

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL

This is the most important article for the poultry yard through the winter, and should be liberally supplied to fowls. In summer, when left to run at large, they can find their own shell-making material; but when everything is frozen over or covered with snow, they must be helped out if eggs are wanted.

No. 1, Coarse Crushed, 25 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 80c.
No. 2, Medium " 20 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 80c.
No. 3, Fine " 20 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 80c.
No. 4, for Pigeons, " 20 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 80c.



RUST'S EGG PRODUCER

MAKES HENS LAY WHEN EGGS ARE HIGH-PRICED

TRADE (THE HEN PERSUADER) MARK
(Circulars on application)

A scientific combination of substances, which, when assimilated by fowls, produce eggs, plumage, growth and development, exactly as certain foods produce milk in cows, or fertilizers increase crops. It contains in addition valuable tonics and remedial agents which insure perfect assimilation and robust health, without which the best results cannot be attained. It makes hens lay in summer and winter. 1 lb. pkts, 25c. (by mail, post-paid, 30c.); 2 1/2 lb. box, 50c. (by mail, post-paid, 60c.); 6 lb. box, \$1; 10 lb. box, \$1.50, by express, or freight only at purchaser's expense.

RUST'S HAVENS' CONDITION POWDERS

The only positive preventive and cure for Gapes and Poultry Cholera and the best Medicine for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

We warrant Havens' Climax Condition Powders to be free from Antimony, Arsenic Alum, Resin, Saltpetre and all harmful ingredients, and to be entirely unlike any other preparation. It is not a feed, but an honest medicine at an honest price. Liberal packages, weighing 14 oz., 25c. (by mail, post-paid, 30c.); 5 lb. box (equal to six 25c. packages), \$1 by express or freight.

MANN'S BONE CUTTER, No. 1

Weight, 55 lbs.

Its working parts are similar to Nos. 2 and 6, but of smaller size and capacity. Can be readily attached to a table, bench or stand, and will be found profitable and convenient for cutting bones for poultry, where sixty hens or less are kept. Price, \$9.50.

MANN'S BONE CUTTER No. 4

Is the most perfect Bone Cutter ever made

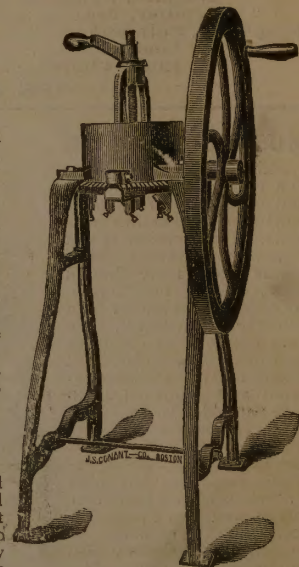
It surpasses all others in easy and rapid cutting. It feeds automatically, and cannot run hard or clog. The cylinder has been greatly enlarged, and bones do not have to be cut so small as before. The feed screw is larger, with a square, coarse thread which will not break, wear out or crush down. The cutter plate has been enlarged, has six specially improved steel knives in place of three, with a rim to guard the gears, which prevents the bone or meat getting into them and clogging. All parts are strongly built. Weight, 100 lbs.

The Automatic Governing Spring Feed is protected by patent, and is only found on Mann's Bone Cutters. The value of this attachment cannot be too highly estimated. It is the only feed ever made that actually controls the power required in turning, so that any and all kinds of bone, either hard or soft, cut equally easy. This No. 4 cuts finer than any machine we ever produced, fine enough for the smallest chicks. Price, with stand, each, \$17.50; without stand, each, \$14.

MANN'S STANDARD BONE CUTTER, No. 2

Weight, 142 lbs. (See Fig. No. 2).

Capacity 1/2 lb. to 1 lb. per minute. The cut represents the latest improved hand machine. We recommend this size and style for all who have a limited number of fowl, believing it to be the simplest and most economical machine that can be made for converting green bones, with meat and gristle attached, into poultry food. The knives are made of the finest tool steel, and can be easily removed and sharpened when necessary. This machine is fitted with automatic feed handle. Price, each, \$22.50.



No. 2

Sow Our "QUEEN CITY" Lawn Grass Seed

IT SOON FORMS A PERMANENT, RICH, GREEN, GRASSY SWARD

That our "QUEEN CITY" is the finest mixture of Lawn Grass Seed ever offered, the immense quantity we annually sell is the best proof we can offer. It is the best Lawn seed for our Canadian climate, and is composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during different months of the year, so that a rich, deep green, velvety lawn is constantly maintained. Our mixture is the result of several years' careful experimenting, and as we now offer it, it stands unequalled. The quantity required for making a handsome lawn is 80 to 100 lbs. per acre, or for renovating old lawns, 15 to 25 lbs. For a plot 20 x 20, or 400 square feet, 1 lb. is required for new lawn, or about half a pound for renovation. Per lb., 25c.; post-paid, 30c.



Our "Queen City" Lawn Grass

"SHADY NOOK"

LAWN GRASS

MANY lawns have bare and unsightly spots under trees and shaded places, which have been seeded, sodded, and every possible attention given to secure grass, but without success. There are but few grasses which will grow and thrive in such situations. Our "Shady Nook" mixture is a combination of dwarf-growing evergreen varieties, which in their natural state are to be found growing in woods and shady places, and will form a fine green sward. Ground that has been densely shaded by trees often becomes "sour" and if not properly drained is apt to be covered with a coating of moss; in such cases a light application of land plaster or wood ashes is most excellent, but the moss should be first removed by the use of a sharp rake. This should be done in the autumn and seeded with "Shady Nook" Mixture. Per lb., 35c.; post-paid, 40c.

SELECTED FALL WHEAT SEED "EARLY ONTARIO"

(NEW)

For **EARLINESS, HARDINESS and PRODUCTIVENESS**

this variety excels everything we have yet seen and is a sure money-maker

IN this grand new wheat we are offering the earliest variety we know, and which ripens four days earlier than either Early Arcadian or Early Genesee Giant, and after 3 years' trial has proved itself to be one of the best ever sent out. The heads are of good size, very compact, beardless, and with a white chaff. The grain is red, very hard, with a thin bran, and of excellent milling qualities. Straw of medium length, very strong and will stand up on any soil.

Its extreme hardiness will recommend it to many growers, as winter killing is the source of so many failures with Fall Wheat in this country.

A very heavy yielder, stools out well, and is free from rust. We are convinced that in this variety we are offering one of the best wheats ever introduced. Price, small lots by mail, post-paid, lb., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c.; larger quantities by express or freight at purchaser's expense. Per peck, 50c.; bush, \$2; 5 bush. lots and over, \$1.90 per bush. Bags, 20c. each.

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